



I What Have We Done For You Lately?

GNDC meets with governor's staff as policy development process begins

GNDC leadership shares insights and perspectives on key issues raised by members during our Member Voice sessions

By Arik Spencer, GNDC President & CEO

Last week, we announced that GNDC is beginning the policy development process for the 2019 legislative session.

In further preparation for the upcoming session, GNDC government relations liaison Brent Bogar and I recently met with members of Governor Burgum's staff. Our discussions focused on shared priorities as GNDC begins its policy development process.

We Shared Members' Insights

Specifically, we shared insights and perspectives on workforce, economic development, and transportation infrastructure issues raised by GNDC members during our bi-monthly Member Voice sessions across the state.



GNDC Policy Committees' Work Will Shape Future Meetings

While no conclusive policy recommendations came out of our meeting, GNDC's relationship with the Governor's Office is important to advancing North Dakota's business climate. Our future meetings with Governor Burgum's staff will be greatly influenced by the work of our Workforce, Business Climate, and Infrastructure policy committees undertake.

Please [click here](#) for more information about our policy development committees or contact Brent Bogar at brent@ndchamber.com.

Tell Us What You Think: GNDC Infrastructure Policy Survey

GNDC will be sending out a short infrastructure policy survey to all members later today.

Be on the look out for the email and please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us as we begin the policy development process.



CEO Roundtable

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (MDT)

Baker Boy | 170 GTA Drive | Dickinson, ND

Event sponsored by Baker Boy and Steffes

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Member Voice

June 13, 2018 | Wahpeton, ND | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

WCCO Belting, Inc., 1998 North 9th Street

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2018 GNDC Policy Summit

Thursday, August 16 | Bismarck

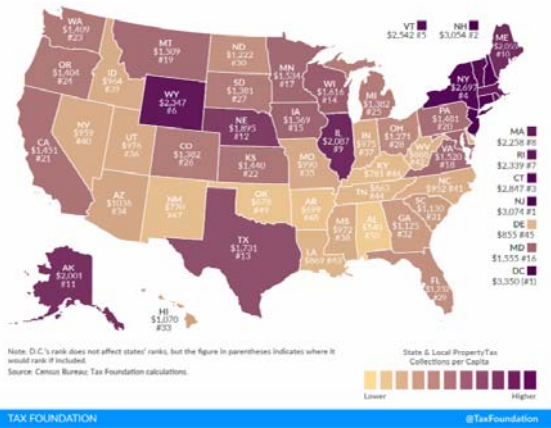
Look for more information soon

How high are North Dakota's property taxes in comparison to other states?

(Source: Tax Foundation) --

Property tax collection is a critical source of revenue for local governments, accounting for 72 percent of local tax collections nationwide in 2015 (most recent data available). Local property taxes are largely used to fund police departments, emergency services, road maintenance, and other services mainly associated with property ownership or residency.

How High Are Property Tax Collections in Your State?
State & Local Property Tax Collections per Capita, FY 2015



While states used to rely heavily on property taxes as a source of revenue, this reliance has declined over time. In 2015, state-levied property taxes accounted for only 1.7 percent of state tax collections nationwide, down from 52.6 percent in 1902.

Even with decreasing dependence among states, the extent to which localities rely on property taxes resulted in property taxes comprising 31.1 percent of all U.S. state and local tax collections in fiscal year (FY) 2015. As such, property taxes are the largest source of combined state and local tax collections, trailed by general sales taxes (23.5 percent), individual income taxes (23.5 percent), corporate income taxes (3.7 percent), and other sources (18.2 percent).



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